New Station at Kalayanadu

5345. SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal for construction of a new railway station at Kalayanadu in Quilon Schen Kottah-Madurai Metre-gauge line near Punalur; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Rural Electrification in Muzaffarpur and Vaishali Districts, Bihar

5346. SHRI SHIVA SHARAN SINHA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unelectrified villages in Muzaffarpur and Vaishali districts of Bihar;

(b) whether Government propose to electrify the remaining villages of these two districts during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) According to the information available, there are 434 villages in Muzaffarpur and 313 villages in Vaishali districts of Bihar yet to be electrified.

(B) and (c). District-wise priorities are finalised on annual basis by the State Authorities depending on the States total targets fixed by the Planning Commission. Eighth Plan targets are yet to be finalised.

[*English*]

Electrification of Line from Erode to Coimbatore and Trivandrum

5348. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for electrification of railway line from Erode to Coimbatore and from Coimbatore to Trivendrum;

(b) whether any funds have been allotted for this project, if so, the details there of; and

(c) when the proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Improvements at Guwahati Airport

5349. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to improve the Guwahati Airport;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Airports Authority has a plan to extend and modify the existing terminal building at Guwahati to cater to increased traffic demand. The project will be taken up for implementation after the neces-